30. Mr. Abid Hussain

31. Mr. Muhammad Afzal

32. Mr. Muhammad Bilas *alias* Farooq Ahmad Khan

33. Mr. Abdul Nasir Khan Rathor

34. Mr. Muhammad Farooq Memon

35. Mr. Noor Sarwar Qureshi

36. Mr. Nadeem Abbasi

37. Mr. Farooq Ahmad

38. Mr. Fiaz Ahmad *alias* Muhammad Shah

Training of Sri Lankan police personnel in Tamil Nadu

2924. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sri Lankan Police personnel were imparted training at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor including the number of personnel trained so far;

(c) whether the training of Sri Lankan police has been shifted to any other State from Tamil Nadu due to protest of people of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including continuous training of Sri Lankan police in the country particularly in the context of their alleged atrocities on minorities of that country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (d) Training of police personnel is one of the aspects of bilateral cooperation that India has with several friendly countries, including Sri Lanka. Sri Lankan police personnel undergo training in various institutions in India, the location of which is decided on the basis of functional requirements. The number of police personnel and the venue for such training varies from year to year depending on the availability of slots in the training institutions.

Restoration of J & K to pre-1953 status

2925. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government offered to Pakistan to restore Jammu and Kashmir to pre-1953 status;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Pak Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) No, Sir

(b) to (c) Do not arise.

Construction of Hydel Power Plant by China on Sutlej River

2926. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China has built a Hydel Power plant on Sutlej River near the Indo-Tibetan border which has been shown by the Indian Satellite;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware of this dangerous act; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) Government have noted that the spokesperson of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in response to a report in an Indian newspaper about China building a barrage on the River Sutlej in Tibet, has reportedly stated as follows: "In recent years, the Chinese side has constructed a small-scale hydropower station on the Langqinzangbu (Sutlej River) at Zhada County in the Tibet Autonomous Region, to satisfy the daily electricity needs of local population. Chinese Government has always adhered to the basic principle of fair and reasonable development and utilization of trans-boundary rivers. During this process of development and utilization, Chinese Government fully considers the impact on lower reaches. The Ministries of Water Resources of China and India have always maintained good cooperation. In 2005, both sides signed the Memorandum of Understanding on provision of hydrological information during the flood season on the Langqinzangbu/Sutlej River by the Chinese side to the Indian side. This has played a positive role in flood-control safety in downstream areas."

(c) Government remain vigilant in monitoring developments, which have a bearing on the national interests of India, and are taking all necessary steps to safeguard these interests.